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To: Renata B. Hesse for John Ashcroft
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to make it clear that I, along with millions of other sensible people, am in full support of an end to the Microsoft antitrust case. I believe you should support the settlement agreed upon in this case. The legal system should leave Microsoft alone.

Microsoft is a very ingenious and successful company. Thousands of people depend on Microsoft for their employment. Microsoft also exports many products, which is good for our country's economy. There is no reason for the government to keep going after Microsoft, especially since a settlement exists that could end this case. The settlement will give competitors the right to place their software on Microsoft's systems. What else could they want? Perhaps the competitors want to exploit the legal system to get at Microsoft.

I believe you are a sensible person with a good instinct for justice. That is why I have confidence you will settle this case.

Thank you for acknowledging my opinion and request.

Sincerely,

Sandra D. Lucas